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For Sale.—One Registered Duroc Bear.—Dr. B. Farquharson.

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Money to Loan.

Local and General

Mr. and Mrs. McRory, Mr. and Mrs. Jeffery and Mr. and Mrs. S. Collins were amongst our local town-people who spent Easter on a visit to the city.

Mr. Morrow and Miss Black are spending the Easter holidays in Edmonton attending the Teachers' Convention there.

The Stork visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Redford on Sunday night and presented them with a nice Easter egg in the shape of a fine baby girl.

D. K. Fike moved into town on Wednesday last, taking possession of the house he purchased recently from Archie Sweitzer.

Owing to the high prices on goods we are obliged to run our business on a Strictly Cash basis.

Times and Coming.

Money to Loan on Improved Farm Lands.—A. W. Gordon.

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Military Service Act

Important Announcement to All

EXEMPTED MEN

and to the Public Generally

IN dealing with the very large number of claims for exemption brought forward for consideration in connection with Class 1 under the Military Service Act, it has occurred, as was inevitable, that as a result of false statements and difficulties put in the way of investigation, some individuals have secured exemption whose proper place is in the Army.

It is not the intention of the Government to allow these men to evade permanently their obligation to bear their part in the military defence of the Country and of the ideals for which we are fighting. To do so would defeat the purpose of the Act, and cause grave injustice to men in the second class necessarily called out to fill their places.

Exemptions Granted on False Grounds

It is, therefore, proposed to scrutinize carefully all exemptions granted to date in order to separate those which have been granted on false or insufficient grounds from those that are well founded.

With this object in view the various Registrars under the Military Service Act have been instructed to issue a series of questionnaires to exempted men. These questionnaires must be filled up correctly and returned promptly under penalty of forfeiture of exemption for failure to do so.

Exempted Men Who Have Changed Address

It is therefore important in their own interest that all exempted men who have changed their address since their exemption was granted and who have not already notified the Registrar of such change should notify him at once. Under the Regulations it is the duty of exempted men to keep the Registrar advised of any change of address, and failure to receive the questionnaire by reason of neglect of this duty must be treated as equivalent to failure to return the questionnaire after receipt.

Citizens Urged to Assist

In many instances information has been furnished by members of the public which has led to the cancellation of exemptions obtained by false or misleading statements. Further co-operation of this character is invited. The Government regard it as the Duty of all loyal citizens, not only to the Country, but to the men at the front, to assist in this way in securing reinforcements on a just and legal basis. Correspondence of this character will be treated as strictly confidential and will receive the fullest investigation.

CHARLES J. DOHERTY,
Minister of Justice.

Correspondence should be directed to J. M. Carson, Esq., Registrar under the Military Service Act, Calgary, Alta.

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Cause of Early Old Age

The celebrated Dr. Michenoff, an authority on early old age, says that it is "caused by poisons generated in the intestines." When your stomach digests food properly it is absorbed without forming poisonous matter. Poisons bring on early old age and premature death. 15 to 30 drops of "Kidney's Syrup" after meals makes your digestion sound.

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Ginger Under Ban
Restrictions may likely be placed on the purchase of Jamaica ginger. Thus will the old temperance refrain to short of its potency. "For I will drink cold water when I see fit to do it, and when I want it hotter I'll add some gin-ger to it."—Hamilton Spectator.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia

Record Apple Crop Expected
According to the deputy minister of agriculture for the province of British Columbia, the prospects for a record apple crop in that province during the present year are excellent. It is proposed to begin a campaign to induce housewives to use apple products in place of other products where conservation is necessary.

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Small Dose
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Generally indicate a lack of iron in the blood.

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Will help this condition

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Canada's Wheat Crop

It is estimated that Canada's wheat crop last year, including the yield in the west and Ontario, wheat, was about 215,000,000 bushels. A careful survey has shown that, on December 1, in addition to seed requirements, the amount of Canadian wheat on this side of the Atlantic was about 112,500,000 bushels, of which 8,500,000 bushels were in the United States en route to the allies. This estimate included considerable amount of wheat still in farmers' hands.

A Corrector of Pulmonary Troubles.—Many testimonials could be presented showing the great efficacy of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil in curing disorders of the respiratory processes, but the best testimonial is experience and the Oil is recommended to all who suffer from these disorders with the certainty that they will find relief. It will allay inflammation in the bronchial tubes as no other preparation can.

Must Hire or Fight

The Shiftless Hired Man and the Restless Farmer's Son

Thousands of men have been exempted from military service because they are farmers, and when they were given the exemption it was with the understanding that they should remain on the farm. That means a great deal to the farmer. The shiftless hired man and the restless farmer's son know now that they must stick to farm work. If they are exempted from military service in prospect. Official eyes will be upon them, and if they fail to stay with the soil, they will be taken and placed in uniforms. Therefore, the military service act should make the exempted hired man or farmer's son farm, without the farmer having to coax them to work. Military service is the farmer's weapon to keep the exempted fellows busy.—Lethbridge Herald.

GUARD THE BABY AGAINST COLDS

To guard the baby against colds nothing can equal Baby's Own Tablets. The Tablets are a mild laxative that will keep the little one's stomach and bowels working regularly. It is a recognized fact that where the stomach and bowels are in good order that colds will not exist; that the health of the little one will be good and that he will thrive and be happy and good-natured. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Atrocities in Serbia

Purpose Is to Demoralize Serbia and Macedonia Completely

Instances of atrocities practiced by Austro-Bulgarian forces for the purpose of demoralizing Southern Serbia and Macedonia are related in an appeal sent by Serbian students in Switzerland, and given public by the Serbian legation at Washington. The appeal states that entire families were deported into Bulgaria, and that every priest, schoolmaster and doctor has been removed. Only the elementary school and one secondary school are allowed to operate. Serbians who refuse to enter the ranks of the Bulgarian army are being shot as rebels.

Marion Bridge, C.B., May 30, '02.

I have handed MINARD'S LINIMENT during the past year. It is always the first Liniment asked for here, and unquestionably the best seller of all the different kinds of Liniment I handle.

NEIL FERGUSON.

A New Use for Cards

Having helped many a weary soldier through weary hours in trench and hospital, playing cards are now being pressed into active service. You may have noticed the new and neat little cloth badges on the sleeves of our men from the front, but possibly have failed to understand their designs. They are nothing but the familiar club, spade, heart and diamond of the playing card, and under the new scheme regiments are divided into packs, each company having its symbol in a certain color to serve as an indication mark, all other badges being removed before going over the top.—London Chronicle.

Fine Record for Two Year Old Cow

A two-year-old cow, Mercedes Duchesne Second, owned by William Gilbert, of Stony Plain, Alberta, has recently qualified in the Canadian record of performance. The cow produced in a year's test 11,266 pounds of milk and 420 pounds of butter.

"Buy your food with thought," says a Hoover bulletin.
"Pay your taxes with a smile," runs a revenue slogan.

One Load We Are Rid Of

Will Be Free From the Burden of Carrying a Pirate Nation

Professor Forester, in a reply to Grand Admiral von Tirpitz, said: "It is by being carried upon the back of the British world empire that we have acquired our greatest riches."

In a letter to Privy Councillor Ratheman, Albert Ballin wrote: "I realize as never before that all the increase in our wealth, all our success, which attended our enterprise in the year before the war, was owing to our intercourse with the British empire." The British have assumed a tremendous load in this war, but one compensation, at any rate, will be that they will be free from the burden of carrying a pirate nation like the Germans on its back. Never again will it be said that the British empire was policed by the British in order that it might be exploited in safety by the Germans.—Montreal Herald.

BE CURED TO-DAY OF BACKACHE

Your persistent back-ache can have but one cause—Diseased Kidneys—and they must be strengthened before the back-ache can be cured.

Your best remedy, and the quickest to act, is Dr. Hamilton's Pills. They cure kidney back-ache in a hurry. Simply wonderful is the effect of this grand old medicine which for liver, kidney and stomach disorders has no equal. Dr. Hamilton's Pills will surely cure your back weakness, they will bring you appetite, color, strength and good spirits. Being purely vegetable, they are mild, not drastic. Get a 25c bottle of Dr. Hamilton's Pills today.

Would License Cats

Licensing of cats by ordinance of the city council, Brockville, will be a measure in Los Angeles if the city attorney's office, which is considering the ordinance, decides that the licenses be legal. Complaints against the noise at night created by cats kept by a number of persons in the public welfare committee of the council to ask the city attorney if the licenses would be valid.

She Often Had To Lay Off For A Day

MRS. MANTLE TELLS WHY SHE USED DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS

Results. She States, Were So Good That She Recommends Them to All Sufferers From Kidney Disease.

St. John, N. B. (Special).—Mrs. Mantle, an estimable lady living at 17 King St. East, this city, is always ready to testify to the benefit she has received from using Dodd's Kidney Pills.

"Yes, Dodd's Kidney Pills have done me a wonderful lot of good," Mrs. Mantle told an interviewer.

"I suffered from drowsiness and sharp pains across my back. I had headaches, and was subject to neuralgia and rheumatism."

"Dodd's Kidney Pills helped me so much that I can highly recommend them to anyone suffering from kidney disease."

Dodd's Kidney Pills are purely a kidney remedy. Making the kidneys healthy enables them to strain all the impurities out of the blood. That means pure blood and good health. Dodd's Kidney Pills are recommended by thousands of women who were once run down and worn out.

Increased Respect

Mrs. Hawbuck—Hiram. It takes you twice as long to drive the pigs as it used to.

Farmer H.—I know it. You would not expect me to speak harsh to a lot of critters worth \$50 a piece, would you?—Boston Transcript.

Protecting Your Children

The long, hard school term drains the vitality of growing children and you wonder why they are listless, puny and pale. Every school child will show marked improvement in health and growth if given

COTT'S EMULSION

Its rich, uniform cod liver oil gets into their blood and gives them vim, snap and zest. It creates strength to resist school sicknesses, overcome pinched faces, sallow complexions and dull eyes.

High authorities have established again and again that cod liver oil promotes growth and energizes the body and brain.

Sole & Importers, Toronto, Ont.

Utilizing Flax Straw

Binder Twine Will Now Be Made in Saskatchewan

For many years hundreds of tons of flax straw have been burned in Saskatchewan yearly, but it was reported last fall that a process had been discovered by means of which this straw could be utilized economically in the manufacture of binding twine. Some remarkable samples of the products of flax straw under this process were on view at Regina, Saskatchewan, at the time.

It is now announced that an authorization has been granted under the Saskatchewan Companies' Act for the organization and operation of a company, with a capitalization of \$1,000,000 for the purpose of manufacturing binder twine, commercial twine and general cordage from flax straw in Saskatchewan under a new process. It is estimated that from a ton of flax straw, 200 pounds of twine can be manufactured by this process.

Mothers can easily know when their children are troubled with worms and they lose no time in applying the best of remedies—Mother's Worm Exterminator.

"We had the minister for dinner last Sunday," said little Charles. "Hub, that's nothing," rejoined small Edgar. "We had turkey."

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, etc.

A Valuable Car of Flax
Large returns from single cars of grain are becoming a matter of frequent occurrence in Western Canada, due partly to the high prices being obtained for the grain and partly to the care that is now given to loading a car to capacity. A car of flax arriving at Winnipeg, Manitoba, a short time ago, netted its owner \$5,000.84. For a car of wheat containing 2,265 bushels of wheat, the sender received a check for \$4,784. Three other cars of wheat recently sent to Winnipeg netted their senders \$4,571.02, \$4,558.10, and \$4,122.55, respectively.

A Pill for All Seasons.—Winter and summer, in any latitude, whether in torrid zone or Arctic temperature, Parlee's Vegetable Pills can be depended upon to do their work. The dyspeptic will find them a friend all ways and should carry them with him everywhere. They are made to withstand any climate and are warranted to keep their freshness and strength. They do not grow stale, a quality not possessed in many pills now on the market.

A Pathetic Delusion

There should be an end now of the pathetic delusion that there are two Germanys, a good Germany and a bad Germany, struggling for the mastery and that only a kindly word from the allies is needed to enable the virtuous moderates like Hertling, Kuehlmann, and their Austrian associate, Count Cernin, to overthrow the wicked militarists like Tirpitz, Hindenburg, and the Gen. Hoffman who does the saber-rattling stage business at the peace conference.—From the Springfield Republican.

Women Smokers

Are Numerous

More Women Smokers in London Than Before the War

If the threatened shortage of tobacco becomes a reality in Britain it is suggested by the tobacco controller in particular, and men in general, that women must reduce their consumption in order that Tommy may be adequately supplied.

There are several thousands more women smokers now in London alone than there were before the war, and if this increase is as marked throughout the country, then it is quite true we must be making heavy demands.

All kinds of women smoke today and they smoke in all kinds of places and at all times. They smoke in all restaurants, even those which once displayed the sign, "Ladies must not smoke." The signs are still there, but they are smoke clouded. They smoke in the theatres, in taxicabs, in streets at night, in clubs, in shops, in trains, in bed, and everywhere.

Girls of 16 carry small little cigarette cases bought with their first war work wages. Elderly women who never smoked in their lives till a couple of years ago puff continually at cigarettes.

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Is 2, 5, 10 and 20 cent sizes—3 lb. Glass Jar

Write for free Cook Book.

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The farm wagon, which for years was the most useful of all farm equipment, is now being replaced on the best farms by a sturdy, dependable motor truck. The truck will haul any farm product—fruit, grain, vegetables, stock, fertilizer, or wood—around the farm, or to the town or city many miles distant, in half the time, and at a much lower cost.

The Ford One-Ton truck is a rapid, economical and very servicable means of transport. One of these on your farm will save you weeks of time in a single season and will enable you to pass through a crisis of labor shortage with less difficulty.

The Ford truck is supplied as a chassis only. This permits you to select any of the many body styles especially designed for the Ford truck and already on the market. Thus you can mount the one which suits your individual requirements.

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Are now recognized by the most successful hog raisers as necessities to getting the highest net profits on each hog crop.
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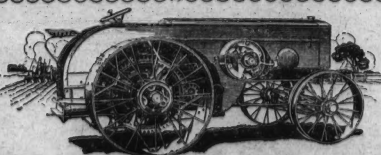
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Auction Sale. AUCTION SALE

Having received instructions from L. McCLUNG, I will SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, on his place one mile north and three miles west of Crossfield, S.-W. Quarter 25, 4-1, W. 5th.

On Wednesday, April 5th, 1918

FARMING STOCK, &c.

HORSES—

Hay Mare, 15 yrs. old, infanal, wgt. 1500 lbs.

Grey Mare, 10 yrs., infanal, 1300 lbs.

Bay Mare, rising 4 yrs., infanal, 1450 lbs.

Black Mare, rising 3 years old.

Bay Gelding, 3 yrs.

Bay Filly, 2 yrs.

Grey Gelding, 9 years old.

CATTLE—

11 Good All quality Dairy Cows.

4 Steers, rising 3 years old.

5 " " " "

3 " " " "

7 Heifers, 1 year old this spring.

1 Dry Cow, due to calve in the fall.

3 Last fall's Calves. 5 Spring Calves.

One Berkshire Sow, due to farrow on the 12th May; 7 Shoats, 150 head of Poultry.

IMPLEMENTS—

Massey Harris Mower, McCormick Mower

Deering Binder, 6 ft., in good shape; P.

and O. Gang Plow, 14 in.; Cockshutt

Sulky Plow, 16 inch; Massey Harris Drill,

nearly new; Land Packer, McCormick

Hay Rake, set of lever darg Harrows,

disc Harrow, Wagon, nearly new, with

rack; Wagon and box, pair of Bob sleighs,

Stacker and Ball Rake, new; Three sets of

heavy team Harness, Two sets of single

Harness, Buggy, a pile of Poles, 100 fence

Posts, Chatham Fanning Mill, Ton of

Bran and Shorts, Two Stacks of first-class

Timothy Hay, Eight loads of Green-feed,

Two Wheelbarrows, about 300 bushel of

Oats, 150 bushel of Barley and about 50

bushel of Potatoes, Forks, Spades, Shovels

and other articles too numerous to mention.

Household Furniture, &c.—Cooking

Range, No. 9 Imperial Cream Separator,

new; Bureau, Sideboard, Chairs, Churn, and an assortment of other articles.

Sale to commence at 11 o'clock sharp.

Terms:—Cash. Lunch Provided.

L. McClung, J. G. Riddle,

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Local and General

Union Church.—Rev. H. M. Horrieks, B.A., B.D., Pastor.
Sunday, April 7th.
Services on east end of circuit.
Subject: "Developing our Possibilities."

Special music at the evening service. All are invited to attend.

The Rebekah Lodge will be instituted on Thursday evening, April 11th, 1918. It is expected that there will be a large attendance from Calgary to assist in the ceremonies.

The 99th Anniversary of the I.O.O.F. will be celebrated by Crossfield Lodge No. 42, on Sunday afternoon, April 28th, 1918, at 3 p.m., in the Union Church.

All Oddfellows are cordially invited to attend. The brethren will meet at the Hall, at 2-30 p.m.

See Dr. M. Meeklenburg, the old reliable graduate, long experienced, and highly qualified Eye Sight Expert about your eyes. He will again be at Carstairs on May 7th, and at Crossfield on May 28th. Fees are moderate.

A meeting of the Directors of the Crossfield and District Agricultural Society will be held at the Canadian Bank of Commerce, on Monday, April 8th, at 8 p.m. All those who are interested in the Society are cordially invited to attend.

A joint meeting of the Women's Institute and the Red Cross Society of Crossfield and vicinity, will be held in the I.O.O.F. Hall, on Saturday, April 13th. Meeting to begin at two o'clock sharp.

Mrs. Sarrell, of London, England, will speak on Red Cross work. Mrs. Sarrell has been connected with the Canadian Red Cross in London for the past two years.

The Junior Red Cross Society will hold a Sale and Tea, on Saturday, April 6th, and are asking for donations of useful and fancy articles. Come and help the Juniors.

Phone Mrs. Willis for further particulars.

Get a Gray-Dort from Baster and Dorval, Airdrie, or A. W. Gordon, Crossfield.

Wanted.—Someone to break 1000 acres on Fairview Farms.

Contractor will be required to guarantee fulfillment of contract.

Will let whole or part of this tract.

Geo. G. Huser.

For Sale.—70 Egg size Chatham Incubator, All condition, price \$11. Eggs for hatching from R.C.R.I. Reds, at \$1.50 for 15.

J. A. Sackett.

Wanted.—To rent with option to purchase, ¼ or ½ section of land, either well or creek. Not afraid to keep in repair. Terms, etc., to The Chronicle Office.

Destroyed by Its Own Torpedo

How a German submarine destroyed by one of its own torpedoes, which acted as a boomerang, is vouchsafed for in an official statement by Captain Fryen, of the British steamer Fliton. The captain declares that while on his way home from Harve to a Welsh port, a German U-boat discharged a torpedo which when a short distance from the steamer was deflected, and, describing a semi-circle struck the submarine and sank it.

Estrayed.

On the premises of H. McPhee, S.-W. ¼, S. 4, T. 25, R. 28, E. 1, W. 5. One Bay gelding, 8 years old, hind foot white, left front foot white, white spot on nose. Branded on left hind.

GEORGE McLEOD,

Brand Reader.

On the premises of James Smart, S.-W. ¼, S. 4, T. 25, R. 28, E. 1, W. 5. One Steer, 4 years old, red and white across shoulder, white tail, white spot on face. Branded right shoulder.

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Easter Standing of the Pupils in the Crossfield School Including Examinations and Classwork

Grade III.

Name	Marks
Charlie Potter	1021
Percy Willis	1037
Fay Patmore	872
Russell Hultgren	788
Roy Fatmore	737
Isabelle Tennant	715
Kenneth McLaren	701
Olive McCol	606

Grade IV.

Name	Marks
Antonette Demers	1161
Eveline Johnson	1045
James Belshaw	1038
Achil Demers	990
Bert Low	973
Norman Johnson	865
Katherine Thomas	738
Dick Patmore	690

Grade V.

Name	Marks
Boith Ryan	1073
John Low	1037
Isabella Willis	1041
Ellis Banta	969
Jean McLaren	852
John McLaren	774
Alberta McCol	759
Clifford Hultgren	736
Veria Perry	707
Donald McArthur	641
John Becker	636
Harley Perry	611
James Tweedale	560

Grade VI.

Name	Marks
Alice Outkes	863
Boith Ryan	718
Marie Becker	639
Carl Perry	541
Eileen Patmore	417
Douglas McCol	400
Reggie Smith	363

Grade VII.

Name	Marks
William Layton	943
Adeline Kline	491
Grade C.—Arithmetic.	
Marie Becker	395
Douglas McCol	307
Alice Outkes	299
Bessie Ryan	262
Carl Perry	147
Eileen Patmore	142
Reggie Smith	129
Grade A.—Arithmetic.	

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Name	Marks
Percy Willis	439
Bert Low	498
Norman Johnson	406
Charlie Potter	393
Katherine Thomas	345
James Belshaw	321
Fay Patmore	321
Olive McCol	238
Isabelle Tennant	286
Melvin Johnson	285
Kenneth McLaren	285
Roy Patmore	237
Russell Hultgren	205
Dick Patmore	160
Antonette Demers	Not placed
Grade B.—Arithmetic.	

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Name	Marks
Isabella Willis	690
Achil Demers	658
Ellis Banta	637
Boith Ryan	555
John Low	510
Veria Perry	457
Jean McLaren	428
John McLaren	428
James Tweedale	402
Alberta McCol	319
Clifford Hultgren	319
Harley Perry	242
Donald McArthur	Not placed
John Becker	Not placed

Grade C.—Arithmetic.

Eveline Johnson. Nelson Shield. Winners in Examination. Katherine Thomas. Arithmetic. Adeline Kline. Grammar. Fay Patmore. Spelling. Charles Potter. Geography. William Layton. Spelling. Isabelle Tennant. Composition.

For Easter week the Nelson Shield is held by Grade IV, for best average attendance; Antonette Demers top of the class, is Warden of the Shield.

N.B.—The above marks are a simple aggregate. Therefore children who have been lax in attendance have lost the standing they would otherwise have obtained.

E. H. MORROW,

Teacher.

ESTRAY.—A Steer on the premises of J. Knight, 5 miles west of Airdrie, two years old. Branded on left hind foot. Same will be sold at the Livery Barn, Airdrie, at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, April 2nd. **LESLIE FARR,** Airdrie.

OLD DOG DRIVER'S DESPERATE FIGHT FOR LIFE AMID ICE IN LAKE ATHABASCA

The Proof
Jack—So I dives under the submarine wiv my little bradawl and bores an 'ole an' sinks the blighter en' 'ere's the bradawl to prove it—Sketch.

Why Worry?
Cheer up! You have two chances, one of being drafted and one of not, and if you are drafted you have two chances, one of going to France and one of not, and if you go to France you have still two chances, one of getting shot and one of not getting shot, and if you get shot you have two more chances, one of dying and one of not dying, and if you die, well you still have two chances.

Doctor—This is a very sad case, sir; very sad indeed. I much regret to tell you that your wife's mind is gone—completely gone.

Peck—I'm not one bit surprised. She's been giving me a piece of her mind every day for the last fifteen years.

—Chicago Herald.

books of its kind in existence. He married no fewer than seven times, and each time selected a wife from among his domestic servants. The seventh Lady Clifton outlived her lord, but the other six he buried in a family mausoleum, which cost £50,000.

matings that she was determined to marry her hero. There were strong objections, but Cupid triumphed. On the strict understanding that she should live abroad, her father gave his consent to the love marriage, and also conferred the title of baroness on the shepherd.

"it's a cheese."—New York Globe.



MAGIC BAKING POWDER

Magic Baking Powder costs no more than the ordinary kinds. For economy, buy the one pound tins.

EMULGULET COMPANY LIMITED
TORONTO, CANADA

Farm Land Sales

Is Indicative of the Movement for Greater Production

The considerable number of farm and sales being closed in all parts of the prairie provinces is indicative of the movement for greater production and of the demand for the fertile lands of Western Canada for this purpose. The following are some of the private sales which have been completed recently:

Farm near Virden, Manitoba, \$50,000 cash.
320 acres near Regina, Saskatchewan, \$17,920.
160 acres near Mountain View, Manitoba, \$12,000.
700 acres near Waterhole, North-east Alberta, \$4,500.

LIFTS OFF ANY CORN WITHOUT PAIN

Once you get a few drops of Putnam's Extractor on a sore corn you realize what a boob you've been to wait so long before using the one painless and sure corn remedy. Putnam's shrivels up a corn mighty quick; peels it right off the toes entirely without pain, and never falls even on the oldest and toughest corns. For a real cure get Putnam's; costs but a quarter at the drug store.

Germany's Ruthless Valor

We find ruthless valor boiled down to this: That the superior breed, the German, is entitled to break all laws that bind inferior breeds, his enemies, and to inflict on them any cowardly or vile treachery or crime; but that if these acts are committed upon him, then his enemies are guilty of an enormity which in him is not an enormity but a virtue of ruthless valor! This is called "aggression." From Maj. Haladane MacCall's "Germany at War."



Internationalism and War

We would commend to our workmen who are beguiled by all these fine phrases about internationalism and leagues of nations to read the old saying of Oliver Cromwell's great admiral: "Our business," said Blake, "is to keep foreigners from fooling us."—London Morning Post.

Strangled with Asthma is the only expression that seems to convey what is endured from an attack of this trouble. The relief from Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy is beyond measure. Where all was suffering there came comfort and rest. Breathing becomes normal and the bronchial tubes completely cleared. This unequalled remedy is worth many times its price to all who use it.

Canada Wins!

"Horses!" said the American. "Don't you talk to me about horses! I had an old mare that once licked the fastest express on our railroad, for pretty near a couple of miles on a 30-mile run to Chicago." "That's nothing!" said the Canadian. "I was out on my farm one day, about 50 miles from the house, when a frightful storm came up. I turned the pony's head toward home, and he raced the storm so close for half an hour that I didn't feel a drop. On the other hand, my dog, only 10 yards behind, had to swim the whole distance!"—Exchange.

Catarrhal Deafness Cannot be Cured

Local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure catarrhal deafness, and that is by a constitutional remedy. Catarrhal deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a running ear and imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result. It must be destroyed before it can be restored to its normal condition. Hearing will be destroyed forever. Many cases of deafness are caused by catarrh, which is a diseased condition of the Eustachian tube. It is the only safe way to cure catarrh. It is the only safe way to cure catarrh. It is the only safe way to cure catarrh.

Safe Plan to Fight On

The Hun cannot be trusted in anything and a very sharp campaign is kept on all news leaving the country. There is some object in the reports allowed to appear concerning these strikes. It may be to deceive the Russians; it may be to deceive the British Socialists. The only safe plan is to hope that they are really serious, but to go on fighting to a finish—Kingston Standard.

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

Output of Alberta Mines
The total output of the coal mines of Alberta during 1917 was 4,863,414 tons, from 283 mines in operation. These figures have been taken from a report compiled by the mines branch of the department of public works of Alberta. During the year one copper mine was opened west of Banff, and two shale mines were in operation at Redcliff, near Medicine Hat, Alberta.

The indications of worms are restlessness, grinding of the teeth, picking of the nose, extreme peevishness, often convulsions. Under these conditions the best remedy that can be got is Miller's Worm Powders. They will attack the worms as soon as administered and will grind them to pieces that pass away in the excreta. The little sufferer will be immediately eased and a return of the attack will not be likely.

Stoic British Sailors

Brave Deed Is New Chapter in History of British Heroism

A remarkable story of the bravery of British tars in an effort to save Halifax from disaster is now being recounted for the first time at Ottawa.

The silent British navy, following its usual custom, has so far not published the story.

When the Mont Blanc was burning in Halifax harbor after the collision in the Narrows, there was a small British gunboat not far away. Her captain, realizing the danger and knowing that the Mont Blanc had been deserted by her crew, called for volunteers to row to the Mont Blanc for the purpose of seeing if anything could be done to sink or tow her away from the city.

There was a ready response to the call for volunteers. The tars reached the ill-fated ship, were climbing over the sides, when she exploded, and some 30 to 40 British sailors were blown into eternity. It is as brave an act as the great war has revealed.

Means Increased Acreage

Six Million Acres Already Prepared for Crop in Saskatchewan

According to the estimates of the Dominion census and statistics bureau, compiled on the basis of reports received from correspondents in every part of the province, the amount of fall plowing done in Saskatchewan in 1917 is placed at fifty per cent more than was done in 1916. The amount of summerfallow prepared in 1917 for the 1918 crop is also shown to be considerably in excess of that of the previous year. The total area of land prepared in Saskatchewan during 1917 for the 1918 crop is conservatively estimated at 6,134,609 acres.

THE AFTER EFFECTS

OF LA GRIPE

Often Worse Than the Disease Itself—Victims Left Weak, Nervous and Worn Out

La Grippe—the name by which influenza is most generally known—is a disease prevalent throughout Canada during the winter and spring months. Anyone who has felt its pangs is not likely to forget the trouble. La Grippe starts with a slight cold—and ends with a complication of troubles. It lays the strong man on his back; it tortures him with fevers and chills, headaches and backaches. It leaves him a prey to pneumonia, bronchitis, consumption and other deadly diseases. In fact its after effects are more serious than the trouble itself. You can avoid its grips and winter colds by keeping your blood rich and red by the occasional use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. You have no idea how the disease lays you low, you can banish all its evil after effects by this same great blood-building, nerve restoring medicine. This has been proved in thousands of cases throughout Canada. It is a grippe victim who has been made well and strong through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. The cure is Miss Irene Boates, Portsmouth, Ont., who writes:—

"I take much pleasure in recommending Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, because I have proved their worth in my own case. Last winter I had a severe attack of la grippe and it left me weak and all run down. I had severe pains in the chest and under the arms, palpitation of the heart and attacks of neuralgia which left me with the feeling that I was going to die. I was taking doctor's medicine, but it did not help me and I was almost despondent. I decided to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and began their use only on the principle that I would try anything that might better my condition. I had only been using the pills a couple of weeks when the pains began to leave me. Gradually my strength returned, my appetite improved, and in a little more than a month I felt all my old time vigor had returned. I am sincerely glad I was persuaded to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I shall always have a good word to say for them."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills not only cure the disastrous after effects of la grippe, but are also a specific for all these troubles due to poor blood, such as anæmia, indigestion, indigestion, women's ailments, and generally worn out feeling that affects so many people. You can get these pills through any dealer in medicine, or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Better Without

"I asked her to kiss me, without avail."
"You were right to stipulate that. Kissing through a veil spoils half the fun."—Kansas City Journal.

Minard's Liniment for Sale Everywhere.

Imports Pedigreed Horses

A shipment has just been received at Regina, Saskatchewan, of two cars of pedigreed horses from Scotland. The horses were imported by William Grant, a farmer of Tregreva, Saskatchewan, and many types of horse are said to be represented in the shipment, from the lean race-horse to the heavy type of farm mare.

Are These YOUR SYMPTOMS?

Pains in the Back or Sides, Constant Headaches, Swollen Joints, Urinary Troubles, Stone or Gravel? You will find the remedy in the box below—



Preparedness Pays

May Cost a Good Deal of Time and Money, But Pays in the End

There is only one way to keep the will active, and that is by exercising. The will is like the muscles, for even the finest of athletes soon gets out of condition unless he exercises. A man ought to do every day something that he does not care to do, just for the sake of exercising his will. That sort of exercise keeps it in condition, ready for the harder things of life when they occur, and, above all, prepared for emergencies that may spring up. The doctrine of preparedness is much better understood now than it was at the beginning of last year. It is as true for the individual as the nation. It may cost a good deal of time and energy and money, but it saves in the end. —American Magazine.

Rheumatism Entirely Gone

After Twenty-seven Years of Suffering—Swelling and Puffiness Has Disappeared—Not a Pain or an Ache Left

A most astonishing cure of rheumatism and eczema has been reported here, and Mrs. Ray is enthusiastic in telling her many friends how cure was effected.

Rheumatism and eczema frequently go together, and in this case caused the most keen distress imaginable. All the swelling and puffiness resulting from many years of rheumatism have disappeared, and there is not a pain or an ache left.

Mr. G. H. Ray, R.R. No. 1, Kincardine, Ont., writes: "Mrs. Ray has been using your Kidney-Liver Pills. She was very bad with rheumatism and eczema, and she had that terrible itch for twenty-seven years. It was simply terrible what she suffered. I decided to try your 100 worth of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. She is now on the last box, and let me tell you she scarcely knows herself, she is so free from both these troubles. All the swelling and puffiness caused by the rheumatism has gone away, and she has gained weight in weight 18½ pounds. She never has an ache or pain, biliousness or sick headache all these long months. She says herself 'How glad I am that I know what to do instead of paying doctors so much to make me worse.'"

There is only one way that the poisons in the blood can be cleaned away and the cause of pains and aches removed, and that is by the actual action of the kidneys, liver and bowels. Because Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills act directly and specifically on these organs and insure their activity they remove the cause of rheumatism and other dreadfully painful and fatal diseases. One pill a dose, 25 cents a box, all dealers or Edmondson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.

Look for the portrait and signature of A. W. Chase, M.D., the famous Receipt Book author, on the box you buy.

Under Provocation

That one of the professors at Princeton has had his domestic trials was recently evidenced when a young woman of rather serious turn endeavored to involve him in a theological discussion. "Professor," she asked, "why do you not believe in infant damnation?" "I believe in it," said the professor, "only at night."

Corns cripple the feet and make walking a torture, yet sure relief in the shape of Holloway's Corn Cure is within reach of all.

Alberta Exports 200 Cars of Butter
During the year 1917, two hundred cars of creamy butter were exported from Alberta. This province was the first in Western Canada to grade its butter and cream, and to Mr. C. Marker, dairy industry commissioner of Alberta, belongs the credit of starting a movement which is now general in the west, and which has had the effect of creating a standard of creamy butter that is not excelled anywhere.

Mr. Marker recently lectured before the dairymen of North Dakota in Fargo, on the "Standardization of Butter."

Never Abused Papa
The little tot was "losted." At the station the officer tried all sorts of questions to ascertain who she was. Finally he said: "What name does your mother call your father?"

"She doesn't call my name," replied the child "she likes him."



Baby's Own Soap

Vegetable fats and natural flower extracts give BABY'S OWN SOAP its wonderfully softening and aromatic lather. Sold everywhere.

Athar Soap Limited, Mpls., Minn.

SAVE THE CALVES



McQueen's Kalf-Saver is a reliable remedy for all ailments of calves, such as scours, diarrhea, and other troubles. It is sold in 50-cent bottles and 10-cent packets. Use 5 minutes. Use 10 minutes. Use 15 minutes. Use 20 minutes. Use 25 minutes. Use 30 minutes. Use 35 minutes. Use 40 minutes. Use 45 minutes. Use 50 minutes. Use 55 minutes. Use 60 minutes. Use 65 minutes. Use 70 minutes. Use 75 minutes. Use 80 minutes. Use 85 minutes. Use 90 minutes. Use 95 minutes. Use 100 minutes. Use 105 minutes. Use 110 minutes. Use 115 minutes. Use 120 minutes. Use 125 minutes. Use 130 minutes. Use 135 minutes. Use 140 minutes. Use 145 minutes. Use 150 minutes. Use 155 minutes. Use 160 minutes. Use 165 minutes. Use 170 minutes. Use 175 minutes. Use 180 minutes. Use 185 minutes. Use 190 minutes. Use 195 minutes. Use 200 minutes. Use 205 minutes. Use 210 minutes. Use 215 minutes. Use 220 minutes. Use 225 minutes. Use 230 minutes. Use 235 minutes. Use 240 minutes. Use 245 minutes. Use 250 minutes. 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By Order of the Village Council.
W. McIlroy Sec. Treas.

Land Wanted.

I have buyers for from a Quarter to a Section of Good Improved Land. What have you to sell. Particulars to E. Nunneley, 224-8th Ave. W., Calgary. Phone M. 6333

Red Cross Notes

The Red Cross acknowledge with thanks the following donations and work.

Inverlea Red Cross, tea - \$3.55
Floral " " " 2.06
Junior " " " 1.15
Crossfield " " " 7.40

Work: Inverlea, 2 pairs socks, 1 day shirt, 1 suit pyjamas, 10 T. bandages, 4 P.P. bags, 2 M.-T. bandages

Floral: 9 M.-T. bandages, 17 T. bandages, 4 stretcher caps, 2 suits pyjamas.

Rodney: 1 suit pyjamas, 2 pairs bed socks, 1 M.-T. bandage.

Junior Red Cross, 14 towels, 5 towels.

Olive McCoil, 1 washrag and 1 hndks.

Beatrice Haynes, 1 wash rag, 2 hndks.

Ralph Haynes, 1 wash rag, 2 hndks.

Crossfield, 24 M.-T. bandages.

Mrs. McKory, 2 pair socks.

W. Wledge, 1 pair ward socks.

Belshaw, 3 T. bandages.

The Red Cross Sewing Circle will meet at the home of Mrs. Wledge this week, and next week with Mrs. Ontkes.

Will the knitters please take notice that the heels in the socks must be single and not double heels.

The next regular meeting of the Women's Institute will be held in I.O.O.F. Hall, on Saturday, April 6th, at 2:30 p.m.

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THE demand for Chevrolet performance in a larger and more powerful car is met by the Baby Grand Touring Car. Chevrolet engineers have, in this car, perfected many new features that give it a quick get-away, surplus power on hills, and reliability under all road conditions. On account of its power, flexibility, comfort and easy clutch, this model appeals to lady drivers. The car is extremely well finished, nicely appointed and fully equipped.

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Uniform Administration of
Military Service Act sought by
Questionnaire Method

The great crisis through which the world is now passing has served to emphasize among a great many other things the axiom that responsibility is the price of liberty. Because equal privileges are enjoyed by all citizens of Canada, it is the duty of our Government to see, as far as it is able, that all are made to bear equal sacrifices. That the Dominion's War Government is not unmindful of its duty in this respect is evidenced from the care that is being taken to ensure the equitable administration of the Military Service Act. Questionnaires are about to be addressed to all exempted men so as to permit of a checking of the decisions in the case of each to the end that uniformity be established in the application of the legislation. These questionnaires must be returned promptly upon penalty of forfeiture of the exemption papers previously granted. Exempted men should notify the registrar of their district of any change of address, as non-receipt will be regarded as constituting failure to return questionnaire, properly filled in as required. The Government is determined that the Military Service Act shall be administered fairly, and in this determination they will have the active support of all followers of democratic ideals.

Six Matches a Day

Thoughtlessness and worse in the face of the match shortage are resulting in needless hardship, says a London cable. The normal consumption of matches in the country is some 2,000 million boxes per year. Failure of foreign supplies has reduced the supplies available to half this quantity—in other words, to some six matches per day for every adult.

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All work entrusted to me will receive prompt attention.

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By order,
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No. 42

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Visiting Brethren Welcome.

R. W. McFARLANE, N. G.
S. WILLIS, Rec. Secy.
A. JESSIMAN, Fin. Sec.

Crossfield School District No. 752

The REGULAR MEETING of the above school Board will be held at the School House at 10 a. m. on the first Saturday in the following month: January, March, May, July, September and November. All matters of business pertaining to this district will be attended to at this meeting.

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Here is an opportunity that few people can afford to pass up. Send to the Head Office at once for their large folder in two colors which tells you more fully what they have to offer. This is free for the asking and places you under no obligation to the company. It is full of good reliable statistics in regard to the oil development in the north-west, and should be in every home that wishes to make their money triple and quad-triple in the next few years. These people will secure oil in commercial quantities in a very short time—possibly thirty days—possibly sixty, but you should be in with them to whatever extent you are in a position to buy. Write them to-day. Bank references on request.

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Gentlemen:—Please send me your two colored folder, as I am interested in your Company and wish to know more about the same. This places me under no obligation to buy stock, but I wish to know more about your holdings before the next advance in the price of the stock.

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